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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC

SUBJECT : Plans for the Discussion/Dinner on Nigeria,
Thursday, 24 April 1980

1. Action Requested: Signatures on the letters to our invited speakers and other-agency guests, attached.

2. Background: You approved the proposal for a Dinner/Discussion on Nigeria on 13 March. [] has not been able to obtain the attendance of all the outside specialists he had in mind but he has acceptances from Professors Henry Bienen of Princeton, Michael Samuels of Georgetown, and David Taylor of Mobil Oil. All are Africanists who specialize to a degree on Nigeria. As guests from other agencies, we have acceptances from Assistant Secretary of State (for Africa) Richard Moose, Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and Jerry Funk, who is the NSC Staff man on Africa. If Moose fails us at the last moment, as ASecs State tend to do, we'll bid for Bill Harrop or Ambassador Mabel Smythe, both Deputy ASecs on Africa. To match Moose from DoD, we tried DoD/ISA but found that David McGiffert and Henry Gaffney, his Africa deputy, are off to Jordan on 24 April. We invited BG Dallas Brown of DIA (he was one of our student advanced researchers at the NWC, Newport), but he declined, saying that on so sensitive a subject only the Director should represent his Agency. We also plan to have [] who is the NFAC rep. at Lagos, currently on TDY here, as a Nigeria specialist. Others from this Agency, besides yourself, myself, and [], are Bruce Clarke, [] (an Africanist before becoming DD/OPA), [] Chief, Africa/OPA, [] Chief, Near East and Africa/OER, and [] from DO.

3. Recommendation: That you sign the letters attached to our outside specialists and to Richard Moose, Eugene Tighe, and Jerry Funk.

Attachments

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